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U-2 CALLED 'PLAYING WITH ATOMIC FIRE'

MOUNT VERNON, Iowa,

June 6 (AP) — Dr. Edward U.

Condon told 150 Cornell College graduates today that the most important task before the world is to rid humanity of the danger from the arms race.

The physicist said "the real point of the recent U-2 spy plane incident is that the end of civilization might come any day through this kind of dangerous playing with atomic fire."

Dr. Condon suggested that the United States each year exchange 1,000,000 college students with the Soviet Union.

"With such a program," he said, "there would be absolutely no chance of a surprise attack by either country on the other."

Honorary degrees were awarded to Clark R. Mollenhoff, Washington correspondent for The Des Moines Register and Tribune; Sutherland Dows of Cedar Rapids, president of the Cornell board of directors; the Very Rev. M. Ringland, dean and rector of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Springfield, Ill., and Helen M. Flynn, director of secondary instruction at Great Neck, L.

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